



Artist's Valentines

SUCH quaint and attractive valentines are shown in the shops this season that the giving of them will doubtless find more favor with children and grown-ups, too, than it has in many years. For, unlike the average type, that is so perishable, these are more substantial—like pictures—and are really ornamental enough to hang on a wall or to use on a bedroom table. They differ from the ordinary styles in that there are comparatively few verses or lines relating to the day or conveying messages of love. In addition to these changes, there is another marked one, that is the absence of glittering gold or silver decorations, which save the valentines from being gaudy. The colors used are conservative, too, and altogether they will make desirable presents for girls and young women, for they are free from silly sentimentality and are quite artistic in design.

A strikingly pretty valentine that is fraught with meaning but unaccompanied by verses is a splendid reproduction of an old English coach, cor



An Old English Coach.

rect in every detail, even to the step and the shield on the door. The windows in the coach are heart shape, as is the door, while the wheels are most elaborate and full of significance, for each spoke is an arrow and it is apparently run through a dark red heart.

Three pretty girls look out of the windows, while the coachman and footman on top, garbed in white, drive three white woolly lambs that are harnessed to the coach with red silk cords. The predominating colors are white and red, with a touch of blue. As a wall decoration this valentine would be most appropriate.

Though not as unusual as the coach, a fan valentine made of a series of heart-shaped frames inclosing pretty



A Valentine Fan.

children's faces in colonial headgear, is decidedly effective and really serviceable, for it is made of stiff paper and could be used.

Cards that may be used as book-marks or to hang on gas jets, a knob or a dresser or bureau, are always acceptable. Some of these, made in Dutch designs that are so popular, are stunning because of the combinations of colors and the quaint costumes worn by the peasant children, who are shown in the act of carrying water. Heart cards, with cupids, red hearts and arrows are also pretty and are always in demand.

TOASTS TO SUIT THE DAY.

In Honor of St. Valentine All Should Treat of the "Gentle Passion."

Even if nothing stronger than coffee be on the table, a dinner is not a dinner unless some toasts be offered. There are many books from which appropriate toasts may be given.

For instance, there is the sailor toast—"Here's to our sweethearts and wives; may the latter always remain the former, and the former soon become the latter;" and there is dear old Rip Van Winkle's sentiment:

"Here's to your health and your family's, and may you live long and prosper."

But sometimes something a trifle out of the ordinary seems to be in order, and such an occasion, surely, is St. Valentine's day. All the toasts on this occasion should, of course, treat of "the gentle passion," and the more original they are the better.

Often, if the toastmaker is clever, he or she can give the toast a personal turn. Often, too, the simpler it is the better, especially for amateur speaking.

Looking Forward.

Perhaps the day will come when Cupid must don evening dress for dinner, make his rounds in an automobile, and use a smokeless rifle to fire his love arrows.

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Too Interesting to Bury.

There is a certain little southern girl who is very fond of her negro mammy. The nurse's name is Sally, and she is a large woman, so she is known as Big Sally. Ethel, however, calls her "Biggie" for short. One day her mother took her to a museum, where, among other things, there were some stuffed animals. Ethel was greatly interested, and for many days she did not tire of talking about them. Perhaps a week later, at the supper table, after a preoccupied silence, she said:

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She Was in No Hurry.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, new pastor of the East End Baptist church, brought a new one to Cleveland with him.

According to the story, a Boston girl got on the street car one day carrying one of those muffs the size of an ordinary hassock. She had only one hand in the muff. A young man sitting next to her took advantage of the opportunity to slip his hand into the unoccupied end of the muff.

The Boston girl turned upon him severely. "I could have you arrested for such a familiarity," said she. "But," she added, "I'm from Boston and I purpose to keep calm. Now, I'll just give you ten minutes to let go of my hand."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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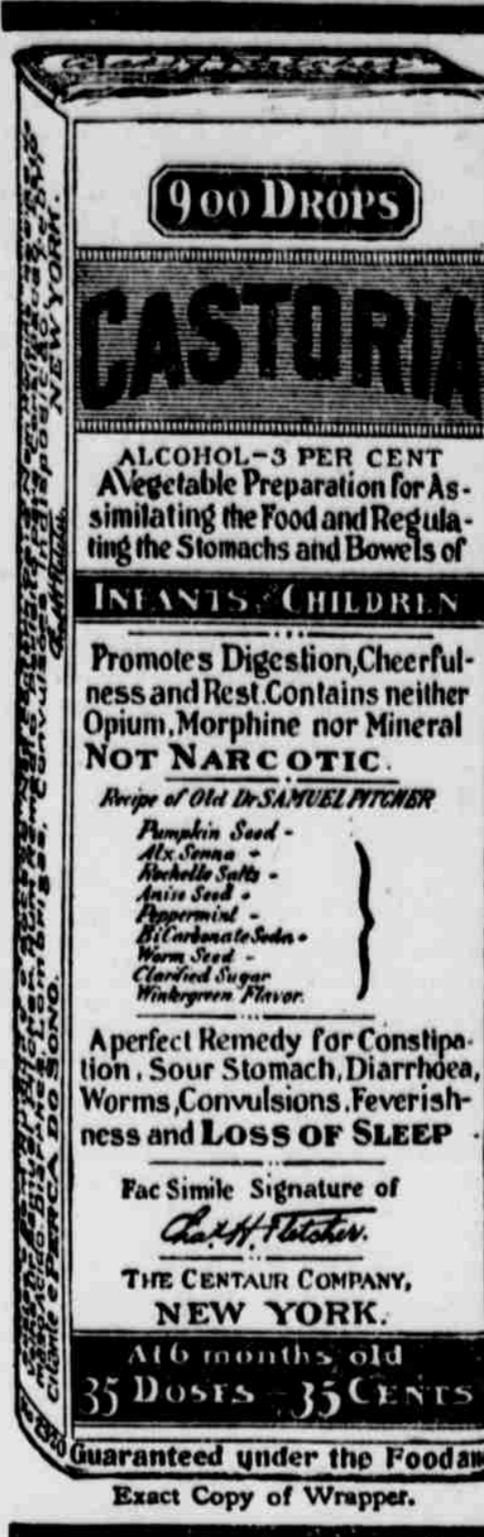
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